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1. REQUEST THAT AGATT TRANSMIT FOLLOWING WEST-RUDENKO LET-
TER THROUGH KOVALEV AND REPORT SOVIET RESPONSE. THIS LETTER
GIVES REASONS FOR RESCHEDULING OF U.S. FORECASTING DELEGATION
VISIT REQUESTED IN REFTEL.

MR. G.P. RUDENKO, CHAIRMAN
SOVIET SIDE OF THE JOINT WORKING GROUP
ON AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS RESEARCH AND INFORMATION

DUE TO HEAVY WORK SCHEDULES OF FORECASTING SPECIALISTS, AND
THE PLANNING OF A WORKSHOP IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE VISIT OF THE
USSR FORECASTING DELEGATION IN APRIL, THE U.S. SIDE REQUESTS THAT
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THE U.S. FORECASTING DELEGATION SCHEDULED TO VISIT THE USSR IN

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MARCH 1976 BE POSTPONED AND RESCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 1976. THIS WOULD ALSO GIVE THE U.S. SIDE ADDITIONAL TIME TO ARRANGE SCHEDULES TO INVOLVE U.S. UNIVERSITY PERSONNEL IN SUCH A DELEGATION TO THE USSR.

IN ADDITION, THE U.S. SIDE FEELS THAT A VISIT FOLLOWING THE DISCUSSION OF A JOINT RESEARCH PROJECT PROPOSAL AT THE CONSULTATIVE MEETING OF THE AG ECON WORKING GROUP IN JUNE 1976 AND PRIOR TO THE FALL WORKING GROUP SESSION COULD BE MORE BENEFICIAL TO OUR MUTUAL INTERESTS IN FORECASTING.

DR. QUENTIN WEST, CHAIRMAN
U.S. SIDE OF THE JOINT WORKING GROUP
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